



AN GARD A SÍOCHÁNA

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Roll of Honour, Galway Division

Sergeant Patrick Forde, Registered No 5802, Maam Garda Station.

Sergeant Forde had 9 years service in An Garda Síochána when he lost his life. He was born in Nutgrove, Tynagh, Co. Galway on the 19th January 1904. Served in the Volunteers from 1919-1921. Joined An Garda Síochána on 27th of June 1925 and was promoted to rank of Sergeant on the 1st of March 1927. Served in Ballymote, Mohill, Fivemilebourne and Barnaderg. He was married with two children.

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Garda Michael Joseph Kennelly, Registered No 1408, Maam Garda Station.

Garda Kennelly had 11 years service in An Garda Síochána when he lost his life. He was born in Ahannanagha, Newtownsandes, Co. Kerry on the 26th of January 1896. Served in the 8th Battalion, Kerry No 1 Brigade from 1916-1922. He joined An Garda Síochána on 30th of May 1922. He served in Galway, Monivea, Derrybrien, Letterfrack, Leenane, Clifden and Killimor. He was married with two children.

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Garda Noel Martin Conroy, Registered No 19207D, Tuam Garda Station.

Garda Conroy had 15 years service in An Garda Síochána when he lost his life. He was born on the 30th of November 1951 and was a native of Renmore, Galway. Served for a period in the FCA before joining An Garda Síochána on the 11th of April 1973. Served in Monaghan and Ballintubber. He was married with three children. On Friday, the 28th of October 1988, while undergoing an official motor-cycle training course, Garda Conroy was involved in a road traffic collision at Glenmony, Birr, Co. Offaly and fatally injured.

Garda Paul Colleran, Registered No 26973E, Loughrea Garda Station.

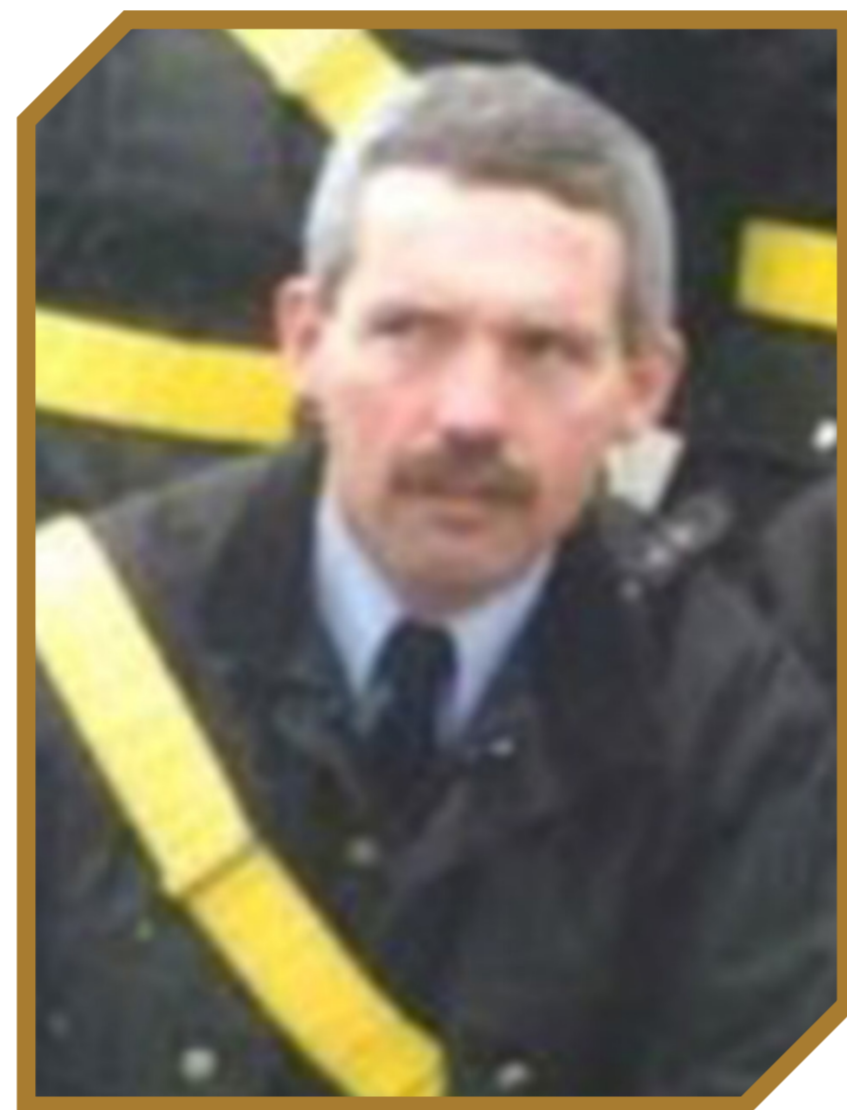
Garda Colleran had 5 years service in An Garda Síochána when he lost his life. He was born on the 25th of April 1975 and was a native of Quarry Park, Moylough, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway. He held a Diploma in Construction Studies, a Certificate in Civil Engineering



Sergeant Patrick Forde



Garda Michael Joseph Kennelly



Garda Noel Martin Conroy



Garda Paul Colleran

and worked as a Site Technician prior to joining An Garda Síochána on the 29th of October 1996. He also served in Fitzgibbon Street and Navan.

On Wednesday, the 5th of March 2003, while returning from the District Court at Navan, Garda Colleran was involved in a road traffic collision at Rattin, Kinnegad, Co. Westmeath. He passed away from his injuries on the 7th of March 2003.

An Rolla Onóra, Rannán na Gaillimhe

An Sáirsint Patrick Forde, Uimhir Chláraithe 5802, Stáisiún Gardaí an Mháma.

Bhí naoi (9) mbliana seirbhíse curtha isteach ag an Sáirsint Forde leis an nGarda Síochána nuair a bhásaigh sé. Rugadh an Sáirsint Forde san Fhíodh Breac, Tíne, i gContae na Gaillimhe an 19 Eanáir 1904. Bhí sé sna hÓglaigh idir na blianta 1919 agus 1921. Chuaigh an Sáirsint Forde isteach sa Gharda Síochána an 27 Meitheamh, 1925 agus fuair sé ardú céime chuig Sáirsint an 1 Márta 1927. Bhí sé ina gharda i mBaile an Mhóta, Maohail, Abhainn an Chartúin agus sa Bhearna Dearg. Bhí sé pósta agus bhí beirt leanaí aige.

Bhí an Sáirsint Forde ar dualgas leis an nGarda Michael Kennelly an 18 Eanáir, 1934. Bhí an bheirt ghardaí ag filleadh ar Stáisiún an Mháma tar éis dóibh othar mná a thabhairt chomh fada le hOspidéal Meabhairghalair Bhéal Átha na Sluaighe. Le linn dóibh a bheith ar a

mbealach trí chathair na Gaillimhe d'imigh an hacnaí ina raibh siad ag taisteal den bhóthar isteach in Abhainn na Gaillimhe ag Cé na nGaltán, Barr an Chladaigh. Bád an Sáirsint Forde agus bád freisin an Garda Kennelly, Tiománaí an Hacnaí agus an bhean a bhí ina paisinéir sa hacnaí.

An Garda Michael Joseph Kennelly, Uimhir Chláraithe 1408, Stáisiún Gardaí an Mháma.

Bhí aon bhliain déag (11) seirbhíse curtha isteach ag an nGarda Kennelly sa Gharda Síochána nuair a bhásaigh sé. Rugadh an Garda Kennelly in Ahannanagha, Maigh Mheáin, Contae Chiarraí an 26 Eanáir 1896. Bhí sé san 8ú Cathlán de Bhriogáid Chiarraí Uimhir 1 ó 1916-1922. Chuaigh sé isteach sa Gharda Síochána an 30 Bealtaine, 1922. Bhí sé ina gharda i nGaillimh, Muine Mheá, Daraidh Braoin, Leitir Fraic, sa Líonán, sa Chlochán agus i gCill Íomair. Bhí sé pósta agus bhí beirt leanaí aige.

Bhí an Garda Kennelly ar dualgas in éineacht leis an Sáirsint Forde an 18 Eanáir, 1934. Bhí an bheirt ghardaí ag filleadh ar Stáisiún an Mháma tar éis dóibh othar mná a thabhairt chomh fada le hOspidéal Meabhairghalair Bhéal Átha na Sluaighe. Le linn dóibh a bheith ar a mbealach trí chathair na Gaillimhe d'imigh an hacnaí ina raibh siad ag taisteal den bhóthar isteach in Abhainn na Gaillimhe ag Cé na nGaltán, Barr an Chladaigh. Bád an Garda Kennelly agus bád freisin an Sáirsint Forde, Tiománaí an Hacnaí agus an bhean a bhí ina paisinéir sa hacnaí.

An Garda Noel Martin Conroy, Uimhir Chláraithe 19207D, Stáisiún Gardaí Thuama.

Bhí cúig bliana déag (15) seirbhíse curtha isteach ag an nGarda Conroy sa Gharda Síochána nuair a bhásaigh sé. Rugadh an Garda Conroy an 30 Samhain, 1951 sa Rinn Mhór i nGaillimh. Chaith an Garda Conroy tréimhse san FCA sula ndeachaigh sé isteach sa Gharda Síochána an 11 Aibreán, 1973. Bhí sé ina gharda sa Mhuineachán agus i mBaile an Tobair. Bhí sé pósta agus bhí triúr leanaí aige.

Bhain gortú marfach don Garda Conroy an Aoine 28 Deireadh Fómhair, 1988 i dtimpiste bóthair i Glenmony, Biorra, Contae Uíbh Fhailí le linn dó a bheith rannpháirteach i gcúrsa oiliúna oifigiúil gluaisrothair.

An Garda Paul Colleran, Uimhir Chláraithe 26973E, Stáisiún Gardaí Bhaile Locha Riach.

Bhí cúig (5) bliana seirbhíse curtha isteach ag an nGarda Colleran sa Gharda Síochána nuair a bhásaigh sé. Rugadh an Garda Colleran an 25 Aibreán, 1975, i bPáirc Quarry, Maigh Locha, Béal Átha na Sluaighe, Contae na Gaillimhe. Bhí Dioplóma i Staidéar Foirgníochta agus Teastas in Innealtóireacht Shibhialta aige agus bhí sé ina Theicneoir Suímh sula ndeachaigh sé isteach sa Gharda Síochána an 29 Deireadh Fómhair, 1996. Bhí sé ina gharda freisin i Sráid Mhic Giobúin agus san Uaimh.

Le linn dó a bheith ag filleadh ón gCúirt Dúiche san Uaimh an 5 Márta, 2003 bhí an Garda Colleran i dtimpiste bóthair i Raitin, Cionn Átha Gad, Contae na hIarmhí. Básaigh sé an 7 Márta, 2003 mar gheall ar a chuid gortuithe.

